

Attorney's Docket No. 044158/207989 (5853-2)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Tuomanen *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 4774

Appl. No.: 09/056,019

Art Unit: 1631

Filed: April 7, 1998

Examiner: M. Allen

For: A POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE AMINO ACID OF AN N-  
TERMINAL CHOLINE BINDING PROTEIN A TRUNCATE,  
VACCINE DERIVED THEREFROM AND USES THEREOF

September 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Examiner Marianne P. Allen

**REQUEST FOR APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Attached is a request for an Applicant initiated interview for the above-referenced U.S. application. After reviewing the Supplemental Response After Final, which accompanied the RCE filed on September 5, 2003, and prior to issuance of a first Office Action, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned representative at (919) 862-2203 to schedule an interview.

Respectfully submitted, .



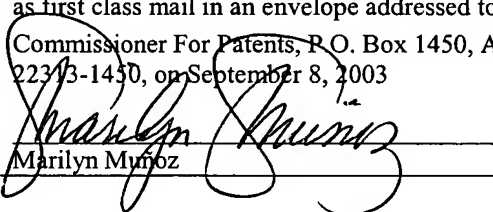
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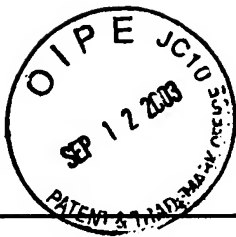
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/056,019  
Examiner: Marianne P. Allen

First Named Applicant: Tuomanen  
Art Unit: 1631 Status of Application:

**Tentative Participants:**

- (1) Kelly Williamson (2) Murray Spruill  
(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: Prior to issuance of first office action Proposed Time: (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

- (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>New Matter</u>	<u>51, 52, 57-63, 66- 72, 74, 75, 81 87-89, 92-94</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Enablement</u>	<u>69-70; 71-72</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Indefiniteness</u>	<u>55, 82</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The arguments that will be presented in the interview have been described in the Supplemental Response after Final which was filed concurrently with an RCE for this application on September 5, 2003.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

### Issues To Be Discussed (con't)

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(4) <u>112 2<sup>nd</sup> (incomplete for emitting essential elements</u>	<u>46, 50-52, 54- 63, 65-72, 74- 78, 81-83, 87- 89, 91-94, 98 -98</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) <u>Restriction Requirement</u>	<u>53, 80, 95</u>				